Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Conservation Officers' spouses are called upon to answer hundreds of telephone calls, and to know everything about seasons, bag limits and hunting units, as well as the whereabouts of the officer at all times; and,

WHEREAS, Conservation Officers' spouses must often act as nursemaids to all manner of wildlife in their homes and have their freezers stuffed with a variety of wildlife parts and pieces; and,

WHEREAS, Conservation Officers' spouses have weekend and holiday plans changed at the last minute because of unexpected telephone calls from supervisors, landowners, and sportsmen; and,

WHEREAS, Many long-overdue nights together are interrupted by sportsmen who insist on talking about the merits of steel shot, predator control, the length of the pheasant seasons, and a dozen other issues that can't wait until tomorrow; and,

WHEREAS, The family of a Conservation Officer must spend many holidays alone because of long work hours:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the days of July 30 and 31, 1988, as

CONSERVATION OFFICERS' SPOUSE WEEKEND

in South Dakota in recognition of dedication, loyalty and assistance they provide to the Department of Game, Fish and Parks and the State of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Third Day of May, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Eight

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE ZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE